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28 February 1950

TO : Chief, I & S
VIA : STC
FROM : FDM
SUBJECT: Dr. Gustav Hilger

1. This noon the undersigned had lunch in the K Building cafeteria where subject was also eating. Subsequently inquiry was made of [] of OPC regarding the advisability from a security standpoint of permitting subject to use these facilities. [] replied that subject had been authorized to enter the K Building and eat in the cafeteria by Chief, I & S.

2. From the FDM point of view a serious security consideration is raised by subject's continued presence in the K Building cafeteria. Not only do many representatives of our installation in Germany eat there while in this country on TDY but also various departmental members of FDM who have met subject professionally are seen there in the presence of other members of OSG. This of necessity permits numerous members of this organization to be seen, and in some cases identified, by subject.

3. As you know, subject was formerly associated with Odeum in Germany. He is unquestionably in touch by mail with members of that operation. We have no idea at what juncture parts of Odeum may become identified with the West German Government. This is an additional reason why it would seem undesirable for subject to be in a position to assemble personality information on this organization.

4. We have no desire in this memorandum to single out subject for attention. He is undoubtedly anti-Communist and anti-Soviet and his background fits him to make a substantial contribution to the work of CIA. The fact remains, however, that in the opinion of the undersigned, it is an undesirable practice to permit foreign Nationals to use the K Building cafeteria.

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Richard Helms

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